



**1183rd meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**
7:00PM Wednesday November 26, 2014
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California

MONETARY HISTORY – DEBUNKING THE MYTH OF 1776

Stephen Huston

1182nd meeting, October 22, 2014

Michael Turrini delivered his talk:

Traveling Back to Treasure Island, 1939 and 1940.

While not a talk on exnumia specifically, Michael's talk was based on original color slides shot by a private individual during the exposition. It was a unique and personal view of the exposition through the lens of an individual photographer. His presentation generated a good deal of discussion with the members present.



Exhibits:

Michael W. exhibited a large Tower of the Sun medal with the exposition seal reverse. The medal was struck in zinc, white metal, and copper. In addition, he shared a Brazilian Pavilion medal from the exposition. The Pavilion featured rare hardwoods from Brazil that are used in a building in Tilden Park today.

Michael T. shared an 1881 Maundy Set and a "set" of medals and tokens from the 1939/40 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Mark shared a new book on the Municipal Tokens of Mexico. He also exhibited a silver plaque from Mexico with a distinctive eagle or caracara without a snake in its beak. Most likely, the distinctive representation of the Mexican symbol dates the plaque to the 1920s.

Bill displayed unique die trials for the 1894 Midwinter International Exposition.

Dan displayed a 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition Hartford Insurance medal, an 1861 Prussian marriage thaler celebrating the marriage of Wilhelm and Augusta, and a Weimar Germany 5 Mark piece with the bust of Hindenburg.

Herb shared a binder of GGIE tokens and medals.

Raffle:

Jerry won a lot of uncleaned ancient coins.

Michael W. won a Franklin Mint silver bicentennial day medal.

Bill won a World War II 20 peso guerilla note.

Dan won 12 miniature GGIE postcards.

Lloyd won a replica 1804 silver dollar.



2014 meeting Schedule:

December 17, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

Note the change to the third Wednesday in December to avoid a conflict with the holidays.

2015 meeting Schedule:

January 28, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

February 25, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

March 25, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

April 22, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

May 27, 2015: Building C, Fort Mason

June 2015: Date and location to be determined.

Plan to attend the PCNS 100th Anniversary Celebration

Our guest speaker celebrates the Thanksgiving Holiday Eve?



Dues: It is time to think about paying your dues for 2015. Dues are \$20 to help support the oldest numismatic organization in the West! Cash or checks are welcome at the November or December meeting.